

City of Cambridge

Motor Excise Abatement Form

All requested information must be supplied for the bill to be abated.

The motor vehicle has been:

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| SOLD | Bill of Sale, <u>and</u> Plate Return Receipt <u>or</u> New Registration Form if plate transferred. |
| TRADED | New Registration Form <u>or</u> Plate Return Receipt <u>and</u> Purchase Agreement citing vehicle as Trade-In |
| STOLEN OR TOTAL LOSS | Insurance Company Settlement Letter <u>and</u> C-19 Form (Affidavit of Lost or Stolen Plate from Registry of Motor Vehicles) <u>or</u> New Registration if plate transferred. |
| MOVED FROM CAMBRIDGE | Date of Move: Proof of Residency prior to Jan. 1 of the year of the bill; e.g. utility bill, voter registration receipt, lease (moving to another city or town during the calendar year does not entitle you to an abatement) <i>You must notify the Registry within 30 days of your move</i> |
| MOVED FROM MASSACHUSETTS | Date of Move: Registration Form from New State or Country <u>and</u> a Plate Return Receipt |
| JUNKED VEHICLE | Receipt from junk yard <u>and</u> Plate Return Receipt <u>or</u> New Registration if plate transferred |
| VEHICLE RETURNED TO DEALER (LEMON LAW) | Letter from dealer acknowledging receipt of vehicle <u>and</u> Plate Return Receipt <u>or</u> New Registration if plate transferred |
| OTHER | |

MAIL TO: **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**, City of Cambridge, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139

NAME: (as shown on bill)

BILL NO: YEAR OF BILL: (as shown on bill)

PLATE AND REGISTRATION NO:

ADDRESS:

CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS: (if different)

TELEPHONE NO. (home): (business):

SUBSCRIBED THIS: day of , 20 UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY

SIGNATURE OF ASSESSED PERSON _____

Submission of the Abatement does not stay collection of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax. Timely payment within thirty days of the date of issue of this bill will avoid all interest and other additional charges and fees. In the event an abatement is granted due to sale, trade, theft, total loss, or overvaluation, the amount abated will be refunded to you.

(Mass. Gen. Laws Ch 60A) No abatement shall be granted for less than \$5.00, and no amount shall be refunded below \$5.00. Applications for abatement must be filed no later than 3 years after the excise is due, or one year after the excise is paid, whichever is later.